



General Assembly

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***Amendment***

LCO No. 4235

Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 438

File No. 289

Cal. No. 467

***"An Act Concerning Voluntary Environmental Audits."***

1 In line 1, before "Public" insert "Section 1."

2 After line 89, add the following:

3 "Sec. 2. Section 22a-27j of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) Any person, firm or corporation, other than a municipality,  
6 making an application for any approval required by chapters 124, 126,  
7 440 and 444 shall pay a fee of ten dollars, in addition to any other fee  
8 which may be required, to the municipal agency or legislative body  
9 which is authorized to approve the application. Such municipal agency  
10 or legislative body shall collect such fees, retaining one dollar of such  
11 fee for administrative costs, and shall pay the remainder of such fees  
12 quarterly to the Department of Environmental Protection and the  
13 receipts shall be deposited into an account of the State Treasurer and  
14 credited to the Environmental Quality Fund established pursuant to  
15 section 22a-27g. The portion of such fund attributable to the fees  
16 established by this section shall be used by the Department of



17 Environmental Protection for the purpose of funding the  
18 environmental review teams program of the Bureau of Water  
19 Management within said department, the Council on Soil and Water  
20 Conservation established pursuant to section 22a-315 and the eight  
21 county soil and water conservation districts.

22 (b) Not later than three months following the close of each fiscal  
23 year starting with fiscal year July 1, 2000, the Department of  
24 Environmental Protection shall identify those municipalities that are  
25 not in compliance with subsection (a) of this section for the previous  
26 fiscal year and shall provide the Office of Policy and Management with  
27 a list of such municipalities. The list shall be submitted annually and in  
28 such manner as the Office of Policy and Management may require. The  
29 Office of Policy and Management, when issuing the first payment from  
30 the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund established pursuant to  
31 section 3-55i, as amended, in the fiscal year during which said list is  
32 received, shall reduce said payment to a municipality by five hundred  
33 dollars for each quarter of the preceding fiscal year that the  
34 municipality has failed to collect as a fee required under subsection (a)  
35 of this section to a maximum of two thousand dollars in each fiscal  
36 year. The Office of Policy and Management shall certify to the State  
37 Comptroller the amount of any funds withheld under this subsection  
38 to be transferred to the Environmental Quality Fund for the uses set  
39 forth in subsection (a) of this section, and the State Comptroller shall  
40 cause said amount to be transferred to such fund.

41 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage, except that section  
42 1 shall take effect October 1, 2000."